

Washington State Emergency Operations Officer Monthly Report

**June
2014**

CATEGORY	June 2014	June 2013	YTD 14	YTD 13
Logged incidents:				
DOE INCIDENTS	0	2	2	3
FIRE	38	30	128	130
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS (HAZMAT)	222	202	1291	1234
OTHER	93	96	527	529
911 SERVICE OUTAGES	8	2	36	11
SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS (SAR)	79	83	355	333
TERRORIST	0	0	0	1
INITIAL WEATHER INCIDENTS	6	3	25	25
CGS INCIDENTS	0	0	0	0
TSUNAMI DEBRIS	2	1	22	11
Total number of Logged incidents	448	419	2386	2277

Categories not included in the total number of logged incidents above				
<i>Evidence Search Mission</i>	6	5	32	35
<i>Additional Weather Alerts (all subsequent alerts that are considered to be part of the initiating weather event)</i>	7	15	242	116

LEGEND	
DOE	Department of Energy, Hanford Site
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials Incidents
WEATHER	Weather incidents such as Flooding, High Winds, and Snow
CGS	Columbia Generating Station
FIRE	Wildland Fire incidents
OTHER	This category includes a wide variety of incidents, including but not limited to Tsunami events, Earthquakes, Critical Incident Stress Debriefings, Bomb Threats

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 14-1979
 - On June 3, the National Weather Service issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Pend Oreille, Stevens, Spokane and Ferry Counties. The warning expired without major incident.
- 14-1989
 - On June 4, the National Weather Service issued a Red Flag Warning for Chelan and Douglas Counties. Wind and low relative humidity conditions created the potential for rapid fire spread. The warnings were canceled the same evening without major fires reported.
- 14-2003
 - On June 4, Chelan County conducted a rescue of an injured female climber on the southeast side of Mt. Stuart. A helicopter with hoist was coordinated from King County and Whidbey Island Naval Air Station to assist. Ground search personnel and a communications van were also provided by Kittitas County. The subject was extracted the following morning and flown to a hospital for medical treatment.
- 14-2019
 - On June 5, Kittitas County conducted a rescue of an injured female hiker along the middle fork of the Tanaway Trailhead near the Way Creek Trail. A helicopter was coordinated from Chelan County to assist. The subject was taken to the hospital for treatment.
- 14-2059
 - On June 7, the National Weather Service issued a Fire Weather Watch for a large portion of southeast Washington. The watch was upgraded to a Fire Weather Warning on June 8 for low humidity and gusty winds. The warning expired on June 10.
- 14-2064
 - On June 8, Kittitas County opened a search for a 20 year-old man who wandered away from the 29 Pines Campground north of Cle Elum. A King County helicopter and Pierce County search dog team were coordinated to assist. The subject was found deceased.
- 14-2121
 - On June 12, the National Weather Service issued a Fire Weather Watch for the Columbia Basin. The Watch expired without significant fires reported.
- 14-2158
 - On June 15, Okanogan County conducted a rescue mission for an injured 60 year-old male on the Pacific Crest Trail. Military helicopter air support was coordinated through the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) to assist. The subject was transported to a local medical facility.

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- 14-2186
 - On June 17, The Washington State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated to Phase II Operations in support of firefighting efforts for a 5,000 acre in Yakima County. At 4:40 pm the Chief of the Washington State Patrol approved a request for State Fire Resources Mobilization for the Cottonwood 2 Fire and a representative from the State Fire Marshall's Office began staffing the EOC to coordinate firefighting resources from throughout the state. At midnight on June 19 the EOC returned to Normal Operations as state firefighting resources were demobilized and the remaining firefighting activity was placed back under local control.
- 14-2211
 - On June 19, rangers from the Mount Rainier National Park requested assistance in the search of a missing 70 year-old female hiker on the east side of the mountain. Resources were coordinated from Pierce, King, Kitsap, Yakima, and Snohomish County and the Washington State Patrol to assist. The subject was located deceased.
- 14-EX-005
 - On June 19, the Hanford Emergency Operations Center conducted an annual exercise involving a Site Area Emergency at the 300 Area Radiochemical Processing Laboratory. The State EOC assumed Phase III Operations as participants in the exercise.
- 14-2273
 - On June 23, the National Tsunami Warning Center reported an earthquake, magnitude 7.2. The quake was centered 30 miles northwest of Amchitka, Alaska. A Tsunami Warning was issued for the coastal areas of Alaska from Nikolski to Attu. Further analysis determined the magnitude to be an 8.0. A series of Public Tsunami Messages and conference calls were initiated until all warnings and advisories were terminated. There were no damages or injuries reported.
- 14-2339
 - On June 27, the National Weather Service issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Central Snohomish County near the Granite Falls area for damaging winds and hail. The Warning expired without significant damages reported.
- 14-2346
 - On June 28, Skagit County conducted a rescue mission for two hikers who had fallen off a cliff at Pilchuck Falls. One hiker was killed and the other was treated at the scene and released. During the rescue attempt a search and rescue volunteer also fell to his death. Additional resources were coordinated from Snohomish County to assist in the recovery effort.

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- 14-2354 • On June 29, Pierce County conducted a search for a missing 47 year-old male near Roy. Four-wheeled units from Thurston and King Counties were coordinated to assist. The individual was located later that afternoon in good condition.
- 14-2374 • On June 30, the National Weather Service issued a Fire Weather Watch effective July 2 for the Blue Mountains.

SEOO Activity for the month of April 2014:

44	Warnings issued to jurisdictions for imminent or occurring emergencies.
9	Warnings issued to tribal nations for imminent or occurring emergencies.
642	Notifications conducted to state and local agencies for imminent or occurring emergencies.
34	Resources coordinated for search, rescue, recovery and response operations.

- Participated in 17 exercises of which 11 were vessel spill drills.

Conducted the following tests:

<i>Test Conducted (see below for descriptions of each test)</i>	<i>Frequency of tests</i>	<i>Number of tests completed this month</i>	<i>Number of stations responding during tests initiated by the Alert and Warning Center</i>	<i>Contact Success rate for those tests initiated by the Alert and Warning Center</i>
NAWAS	Twice daily	1946	1858	95%
STAEN	At least twice per month	28	8	29%
CEMNET	At least 3 per week	308	168	55%

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Dedicated phone line test for DOE	At least 1 per week	4	AHAB Siren test	At least 1 per month	1
Dedicated phone line test for CGS	At least 1 per week	4	OPSCAN test	1 per day	30
AHAB Daily Function status	1 per day	30	King County 800 MHz Radio System tests	At least 1 per week	4

Test information/definitions:

- NAWAS: National Warning System Tests (NAWAS) over the State and Federal circuits. NAWAS connects over 1,800 State and Federal jurisdictions and agencies on the Federal circuit and all counties, some agencies and some tribes on the State circuit. there are 4 tests a day, testing 66 drops on 2 circuits. The number above reflects the 4 tests a day. Previously the number included the total number of stations contacted during those tests.
- DOE tests: Department of Energy Hanford Site has a dedicated phone and fax line into the EOC and they are tested at least weekly. Only the voice phone line numbers are reported here
- CGS tests: Columbia Generating Station has a dedicated phone and fax line into the EOC and they are tested at least weekly. Only the voice phone line numbers are reported here.
- AHAB: All Hazards Alert Broadcast System is tested daily through the daily function tests, which tests the functional capability of all coastal and Puget Sound siren systems. The voice and tone sirens are tested monthly. The AHAB Siren activates the coastal and Puget Sound voice and tone sirens during tsunami and other hazardous incidents.
- OPSCAN: Olympic Peninsula Public Safety Alliance Network (OPSCAN) connects public safety organizations throughout the Olympic Peninsula.
- STAEN: The State Agency Emergency Network (STAEN) connects state agency via an 800 MHz radio system.
- CEMNET: Comprehensive Emergency Management Network radio connecting all counties and many cities via Zetron Radio Console.

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- King County 800 MHz System connects the Alert and Warning Center with King County key emergency management and response organizations.